

Model School Armistice Program

An impromptu program prepared by the members of the senior class of the Model School was presented at 11 o'clock yesterday morning with Alex Murchison of Grade 7 acting as chairman.

The program included: 1.—Opening Chorus, O Canada. 2.—Choral Reading, Old England. 3.—Solo, British Grenadiers, by Jack Williams.

He then spoke to the children on the meaning of Armistice Day and told them several interesting stories including a vivid description of Remembrance Day at Westminster Abbey.

Largely Attended Reception Yesterday To Mrs. Geo. Drew

More than 300 women members of the local Women's Progressive Conservative Association, held a reception from 3 to 5 yesterday afternoon at the Clover Club in honour of Mrs. George Drew, wife of the national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party.

ISLAND HORSES

FRISCO, R.S. Humphrey, 3 Honey Blossom, F. C. Ramsay, Montrose. Clydesdale winners included: Sec. 4, Sec. 7, Brood mare with foal at side, 1. Daisy Marina, Cecil J. Stewart & Sons; 2. Lily Marina, Irving Haslam, Emerald.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BOSWELL—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on November 8th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boswell, 241 Mellick, a son, weight 10 lbs.

DEATHS

DUNN—At Somerville, Mass., Nov. 8, Mrs. Annie Harvey Dunn, widow of James Dunn, funeral services at the Bowness Funeral Home, Summerside, Friday, Nov. 12, at 2 p.m. Interment People's Cemetery, Summerside.

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PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S. Auxiliary Presidents please note: A Presbyterial Executive meets in Zion Church, Charlottetown, Nov. 12th, 2 P. M.

THE P.E.I. NURSING SISTERS UNIT will hold their Annual Dinner Meeting at the Canadian National Hotel, Thursday, November 11th at 7 P. M. All Nursing Sisters are cordially invited.

ATTEND the evangelistic service in Central Christian Church tonight. The sermon "The Riddle of the Ages" Solo, "The Spirit Divine", soloist, M. D. Dunbar. All well come.

VITAL STATISTICS—There were 72 births, 11 marriages, and 25 deaths in the City of Charlottetown last month, according to the report of the chief health officer, Dr. B. C. Keppock. The report is tabled by City Clerk J. A. Fullerton.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Frank Teed was held at 11 o'clock yesterday at the MacLean Funeral Home. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Dudley Intermitt.

IN HOSPITAL — The many friends of Brian Willoughby of 224 Richmond Street will regret to learn of his sudden illness. He underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Charlottetown Hospital last night.

TRUCKING RATES TO NEW DUMP — The City Council last night authorized a truckmen be paid 25 cents more than their previous price per load for hauling garbage to the new City dump. The dump, which is outside the City limits, is located near the old Kensington rifle range.

C. N. R. OBSERVANCE — Instructions have been issued by W. E. Robinson, vice president and general manager, Atlantic region, Canadian National Railways, that the two minute silence commencing at 11 A.M. on Remembrance Day will be observed by all employees on duty except that trains will not be stopped.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BROTHERS — The funeral of Mrs. T. A. Brothers took place Saturday morning from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home, 100 St. Dunstons. The Rev. J. S. Dunstons of St. Dunstons University Faculty was present in the Sanctuary. The pallbearers were: W. P. McLeod, G. Claude Smith, John Johnson, Vincent McQuaid, John Lacey and John B. Fleming. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. Dr. McMahon.

WITH CEYLON EMBASSY — Her many friends here will be pleased to learn that Miss Mabel Boyer has accepted a position as managing secretary to the Embassy of Ceylon that has been recently opened in Washington, D.C., as Ceylon has just lately been granted a Dominion. In a letter to her parents she describes the interesting procedure involved in creating the new set up, such as presenting the credentials of Ceylon to the President, etc. Also the setting up of a complete new filing system which has been her responsibility. Miss Boyer has been with the British Embassy in Washington for the past three years and is the Finance Dept. for two years.

POLICE REPORT—There were ten prosecutions in the City Police Court last month for violations of the new Temperance Act by the unlawful sale or possession of intoxicating liquor and one under the Excise Act for the unlawful possession of "spirits." Chief of Police Birtwistle informed the City Council last night at the Council's regular monthly meeting. There were 62 arrests by the City Police last month for drunkenness. Of those, 15 were charged for being drunk and disorderly; the remainder for being drunk and incapable. Chief Birtwistle said that \$380.05 had been collected in fines and costs by the City Police Court last month. Of that amount, \$180.00 represented fines paid for nine violations of the new Temperance Act; \$85 for an infraction of the Excise Act; and the remainder, \$418.85, represented miscellaneous fines and costs.

PERSONALS — Dr. C. E. Hynes left yesterday by plane for his home in Amherst, Mass. He arrived in the City Friday night to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. T. E. Brothers, which took place Saturday morning.

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Brigadier W. W. Reid Addresses Trinity Men's Association

A stirring appeal for more leaders and assistance in scouting was made by Brig. W. W. Reid at a largely attended supper meeting of Trinity Men's Association in regular meeting last evening in Charlottetown.

Brig. Reid traced the recent history of scouting within Trinity church. The main purpose of scouting, continued the speaker, "is to develop into better citizens the youths of our city. What our youngsters need most is the moral guidance and help of their parents."

The Cubs are fairly well attended to in leadership, but not so the Scouts, who are seriously handicapped in this important phase of their activities.

The speaker emphasized the benefits acquired from this training through the ten-point development program, a close semblance of the Ten Commandments. Out of 53 Scouts developed by Brig. Reid previous to the war, 49 went into the active service of their country, a very creditable testimony to scout training.

Today, boys and girls have greater and more problems to face than the older folk have ever had. Because of this fact, it is their duty to make a challenge to the laymen of the Association to do what is possible by way of assistance in bringing from off the street the young people in order to provide them with a more wholesome citizenship.

Brig. Reid paid a special tribute to those girls who are doing such a splendid job with the Cubs, viz., the Misses Diamond, MacKenzie, Boswell and Stacey.

On behalf of the other members of the Association, Mr. C. H. Black moved a very sincere vote of thanks to the speaker. This motion was strongly supported by Mr. E. T. Higgs, who made a forceful plea for co-operation with Brig. Reid in his fine work.

Col. Full reported on behalf of the Property Committee of the church, after Mr. Barry Bugden had entertained with two delightful readings.

Messrs. Edwin Johnstone and Messrs. Forsythe were appointed representatives of Trinity to the Affiliated Laymen's Council of the City.

The usual singing was under the direction of Walter Cox, with the choir at the piano.

During the meeting, special reference was made by President Jack MacNair to the fine co-operation received from the Association on Monday's Sunday, Nov. 7th.

In the morning, four Laymen, Doctors L. W. Shaw and G. D. Steel, and Messrs. C. H. Black and Sidney Green, assisted the Minister, Sidney Green, who delivered a very soul searching sermon on the subject, "Here Am I, Lord; Send Me." At the evening service, Dr. Hughes presided. This motion was very appropriately supported in song by a choir of 50 male voices. A. Roy Kendall presided at the organ.

P.E.I. EXHIBITORS

(Continued from Page 1) Edison B. Mutch. Sec. 11, Helfer Senior Calf; 2. Keppock, Jester's Marg; Keppock Farm; 4. Rinca North Park; 2nd. Geo. MacMillan; 5. River North Jester's Spot, Edison B. Mutch.

Sec. 12, Helfer, Junior Yearling; 2. Pincocks, spotlight Sybil; Keppock Jersey Farm; 4. Golden Lass Star, Edison B. Mutch. Sec. 13, Helfer, Senior Yearling; 1. Keppock Jester's Romola, Edison B. Mutch; 2. River North Park Jersey Farm; 2. Edison B. Mutch; 3. River North Jester's Maid, Edison B. Mutch.

Sec. 14, Helfer, 2 yrs. and under 3 yrs., dry; 1. Keppock Jester's Emily, Keppock Jersey Farm; 2. Star's Crystal Hope, Edison B. Mutch. Sec. 27, Junior Heifer; 1. Keppock Jersey Farm; 2. Edison B. Mutch. Sec. 28, Junior Get of Sire 1, Keppock Jersey Farm; 4. Edison B. Mutch.

Personals

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Active Day Spent By Conservative Leader

BY D'ARCY O'DONNELL (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

George Drew, new national leader of the Progressive Conservative party and a veteran of the First World War, mingled with politicians, army buddies and ordinary citizens in Charlottetown yesterday.

Shortly before he addressed a public meeting, Mr. Drew visited the garrison officers' mess. There he was gently chided about the days in 1931 when as a brigade commander he won the Shaughnessy efficiency cup from a Prince Edward Island battery.

The casualness of the army mess was in sharp contrast to his other meetings. He started off the day with a visit to the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. J. A. Bernard.

There the talk was casual, until Mr. Bernard mentioned that he is a first cousin of Premier Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia.

"Angus is a good friend of mine," said Mr. Drew, "we have been friends ever since the First World War."

The formalities at the 117-year-old Government House concluded, Mr. Drew stopped briefly at City Hall to sign the register and then moved on to the Provincial Legislature.

His arrival at the Legislature coincided with the noon release of children from the Queen's Square School. The children, attracted by the crowd surrounding Mr. Drew and his wife, rushed over. Said one youngster to another:

"Why, that is Mr. Drew; do you know him?" The other youngster said: "Sure, he's the guy who is going to beat Truman the next time."

Enjoyed John A's Wit Mr. Drew got practically as much kick out of that remark as he did out of a sample of the wit of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, a former father of confederation, a former head of the Conservative Party and Canada's first prime minister.

In the Confederation chamber, there is on exhibit the book which the fathers of confederation signed as they entered to open the historic meetings. The registration form required the delegates to list their occupation. Sir John gave his as that of a cabinet maker.

Local historians say that at this time Sir John was trying to form a cabinet in Upper Canada. Mr. Drew, who as national leader of the Party has dedicated himself to the cause of provincial rights, showed great interest in the 100-year old Confederation Chamber.

He was shown through the chamber by Premier Jones, a personal friend despite the difference in their political views.

At one point, Mr. Drew broke form and snatched a crumpled piece of paper from an inscription and jotted down an inscription on a tablet erected in commemoration of the confederation meetings.

The inscription read: "In the hearts and minds of the delegates who assembled in this room Sept. 1, 1864, was born the Dominion of Canada."

"Providence being their guide they builded better than they knew."

From the legislature, Mr. Drew and his wife motored back to the hotel. Then the 64-year-old former Ontario Premier quietly slipped out with some party officials to visit local newspaper publishers.

As he arrived back at the hotel a Rotary Club luncheon was due to get underway. Mr. Drew was invited in and as the guest speaker was asked to save his notes and speak on another occasion. Mr. Drew spoke briefly and stressed particularly the need for good relations between provinces and between communities.

Later he addressed a closed meeting of the Party's provincial executive.

Meantime, Mrs. Drew, who arrived here Sunday night with her husband on the first lap of a tour of the Maritime Provinces, was entertained at a tea tendered by the women's section of the organization.

Mrs. Drew tried to remain in the background as her husband made his official call. At City Hall she signed the guest book simply as Mrs. George Drew, housewife.

STRESSES

(Continued from Page 1) president of the Women's Progressive Conservative Association, Rogers spoke briefly. The thanks of the meeting were extended by Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, M.P. The provincial president of the Association, Mr. Reagh Bagnall, presided.

The presentation of a barrel of oysters was made to the visitors by Dr. MacMillan, who assured them that the oysters were "not only the best in Prince Edward Island, but the best in the world."

Another pleasing feature was the presentation of a bouquet to Mrs. Drew by little Miss Daryl Jean Rogers, daughter of Maj. T. B. Rogers, who was rewarded with a warm embrace by the smiling recipient.

Important Issue

"It seems particularly fitting that here in the 'Cradle of Confederation' I should speak to you about the most important domestic problem facing our people today—the building of a strong, united and efficient Federal system of government throughout Canada."

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which in large land areas unitary governments had not proved successful. Therefore they decided that the Federal system of government was the only satisfactory one, and they proceeded on that basis.

"This meant a system under which the national government would deal with all strictly national and international affairs, while the provincial governments would have full responsibility for administration of those local affairs which were of such deep and intimate concern to them.

"Prince Edward Island never would have entered Confederation except for the conditions that I have mentioned. There were other considerations concerning Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and what were then known as Canada East and Canada West which we should bear in mind. I think it is important for all of us to remember—day that Quebec would not have come in unless there had been contained in that Federal pact provisions which guaranteed the right to their language, to their religious customs, to their civil law and to other matters.

"Make no mistake about it, the people of Ontario are just as jealous of the rights and customs that were preserved to them under the British North America Act as any other part of Canada. These things are the basis upon which Canada became a nation, and they are important for us to remember.

"In Work and Unity" "Today the most important domestic issue facing the people of Canada is the building of a great nation under a federal system which recognizes those ancient customs and rights and at the same time brings us all together in work and unity so that each part of Canada may develop to the utmost of its capacity.

"When I say that this is the greatest domestic task facing us today, I mean it in the light of the fact that in the opinion of the present Dominion Government, the British North America Act can be changed, in whole or in part, at any time, by a majority vote of the Canadian Parliament without consulting the Provinces. I know that the people of Quebec, of Ontario, and of many other parts of Canada are not willing to have the B.N.A. Act scrapped, and I am sure that the people of Prince Edward Island will also retain, as binding obligations, those conditions which I have mentioned and which should be fulfilled by the Government of Canada today.

"The question goes to the root of national unity and the survival of Canada as one great nation. We had conferences at Ottawa which were called for the purpose of discussing these general principles and I pointed out then, and I repeat now, that if the Dominion Government and Provincial Government work in real co-operation which the people of Prince Edward Island joined to make this one nation.

"In my opinion it is not sufficient that we simply carry that obligation back to the days when Prime Minister of Canada, I should like to emphasize one aspect of this question of transportation," he continued. "Nature has endowed the farms of this Province with the richest soil, for its area, of any part of Canada. Naturally you are greatly concerned in this respect; but there is another important factor in the tourist trade, which today is big business. I happen to know something of what it means in dollars and cents to Ontario; it will have brought into that Province during the past year more than two hundred million American dollars as a result of the highway commutation which is available. On a proportionate basis the same type of tourist business can be done here if the facilities are provided.

Confederation Basis "What is essential not only to the development of Prince Edward Island but of all parts of Canada," the speaker asked, "those men who met here in 1864 realized that if Confederation was to become a reality there were certain local

plete centralization by the plans they proposed in 1946

"In every Province we have built our lives under our municipal and provincial systems. It should be the job of any Federal system set up, to increase the opportunities of those provincial and municipal councils to finance the development and prosperity of their own communities. In every way they can, and that certainly will be the purpose of any Government I am called upon to form." (Applause)

Colonel Drew stressed particularly the rights guaranteed the Provinces with regard to administration of justice, civil rights, property rights and municipal law, under which headings, he said, the Confederation Fathers believed our whole free system of democracy "checks and balances" against the usurpation of dictatorial Federal power. With freedom being destroyed in wide areas throughout the world, these safeguards were most important to the Provinces today than ever in the past.

He warned against the danger of Communist infiltration in Canada, and instanced socialist party platforms as evidence of the manner in which the doctrines of Marx and Lenin have spread.

"We talk about our resources," he added, "about our great opportunities, etc., but the greatest thing we possess in Canada today is the vigor and spirit of our people, and there never will be a day when we do not have to create opportunity for our youth to educate them for the future, and convince them that they can succeed in this country of ours if they are prepared to work and to win the result of hard work in the way their forefathers did. There never has been any other road to success and there never will be."

"Look at what we possess! Look at what the rest of the world needs; anyone who examines that knows that this is in truth Canada's day of destiny."

Colonel Drew quoted several passages from the Hansard report of his statements at the Dominion Provincial tax conference to show the consistency of his attitude with regard to the rights of all the Provinces to adequate revenues to carry out their constitutional responsibilities. He was aware that a false impression prevailed on this point, and he knew "how hard the propaganda agencies of the Dominion Government have worked to create that impression."

In conclusion he commended the efforts of Mr. McLure as parliamentary representative for Queen's and expressed the hope that the Provincial Government after the next general election.

Coun. J. E. Holland, chairman of the Fire Committee, told the Council that the fire at the "Sugar Bow" on Queen Street, on the night of Oct. 30, last, was an illustration of the danger which confronts business property in congested areas where motor cars are permitted to park so closely to hydrants. In the "Sugar Bow" case, a hydrant was so close to the hydrant, he recommended by-law forbidding the parking of motor vehicles within 25 feet of a hydrant. He also approved painting the hydrants a yellow color.

Coun. Holland said the application from the Parkdale Fire Department for the purchase of the City's Federal-owned truck north had been approved by his Committee. The City Fire Department was agreed to its disposal since it was surplus equipment.

Before the meeting adjourned the following resolutions were passed: A resolution calling for an expression of sympathy to the recollection of the late Frank Teed, City weigher, who passed away last Saturday, was unanimously passed. Commenting on the resolution, Mayor MacDonald said the late Mr. Teed had been a faithful employee of the City for more than 20 years and he was sure he was expressing the sentiments of all the Councilors when "I say that we received the news of Mr. Teed's death with sorrow."

That 4 lights be placed along Alder Drive, one on York Lane, one on McGill Ave., one on Haviland St., positions to be determined by the City Engineer. All lights to be 250 C.P.

That the City Clerk be authorized to purchase one angledezer from the Maritime Machine Works, Limited, of Burdett, N. B. Same to fit hydraulic equipment now used for snow plow, at the submitted price of \$1,000. P.O.B. Bathurst.

CITY COUNCIL

(Continued from Page 1) not Mr. Fullerton. The Mayor said he had received several complaints respecting the wording of these letters. They have to be careful," he said, "how word a letter. It is all right to tell someone who has been in arrears for five or six years or longer that least action will be taken if he does not pay up, but a man that only owes one year's poll tax should not get a nasty letter. We cannot have the same letter for everyone, I'm in favor of collecting the taxes but let us be fair about it. Apparently, the City staff has been taking the advice of a few of the Councilors."

Coun. Farmer, "they read a copy of the 'dunning' letter sent to those in arrears for property taxes and also a copy of the one asking that the poll tax be paid. Mayor MacDonald said he was sure he was wrong with either letter."

Mayor Reports Criticism Mayor MacDonald said several citizens had censured him for inserting a letter of thanks in the Press to the boys and girls of Charlottetown for their good behaviour on Halloween. Notwithstanding this criticism, the Mayor said, he still felt that the young people had behaved well, when it is taken into consideration that Charlottetown's boys and girls were being moved from the vicinity of the "Sugar Bow" to the new school building. He suggested that an advertisement be inserted in the local

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